Topic lessons – Week beginning 27th April

**Task 1 – Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)**

Last week you focused on your special features hopefully creating a wonderful self-portrait. This lesson teaches that everyone is unique, truly one of a kind despite common similarities and family resemblances. This uniqueness is special and should be celebrated.

Go through the PowerPoint – Slide 3 – explore what the word unique means.

Complete the activity on Slide 5.

**Task 2 – Science: How are fossils made?**

**Using the following link:**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt/articles/z2ym2p3

(Or visiting the bbc bitesize and searching for fossils)

- Watch the animation – ‘How are fossils made?’
- Read the short explanation with your child – look at the words in bold – what do they mean?
- Have a go at the ordering activity based on what you have just read
- Explore another animation at the bottom of the page ‘What can we learn from fossils?’

Mild - draw images to show how a fossil is formed

Medium – draw and add notes to their images

Hot – draw and use scientific language in their notes

**Task 3 – History**

**Using the following link:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDDlhCtlQ4

(or type ‘savage stone age compilation’ into the search bar on YouTube)

Enjoy the episode containing information about weapons, cave paintings and food in the stone age times and of course Horrible Histories brilliant songs! Make notes and drawings of what you find out
– you could add these to the notes you made from the BBC Bitesize animations you watched last week.

*Parents – we are aiming to create a ‘booklet’ all about different aspects of Stone Age life as an end of topic project (which we will provide a template for at a later date). Please encourage your child to keep their notes in a safe place (possibly in their home learning books!) Thank you*

**Task 4 – History: Stone Age Settlements**

Please follow this link to photographs of a famous stone age settlement called Skara Brae – kindly given to us by a parent who was lucky enough to visit it herself.

[https://photos.app.goo.gl/iAG8Usn2DpwivYGT9](https://photos.app.goo.gl/iAG8Usn2DpwivYGT9)

There is also a PowerPoint to go through which gives lots of information about how Stone Age people lived and how the artefacts that were found there can teach us about the past.

Create a poster – as big as you can – all about Skara Brae – include:

- Heading,
- labels,
- sketches,
- captions (short sentences underneath pictures) you could also cut out some of the photographs and stick them on your poster.
- ‘Did you know?’ interesting fact boxes

*This could take a couple of days to read through and talk about the information presented, to make notes and plan and produce their poster. Please do email in any photographs of what the children produce – we would love to see them!*